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AIR FORCE
BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE

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1 July 1945.

From: Commanding Officer.
To : Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.

Subject: War Diary, June 1945.

Reference: (a) Pac Fleet conf. ltr. 1CL-45.

Enclosure: (A) Monthly Operation Summary, June 1945.

1 June

ORGANIZATION

(a) Administrative:

Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet.
Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet.
Commander Fleet Air, West Coast.
Commander Fleet Airships Pacific.
Blimp Squadron Thirty-Three - Tillamook, Oregon.
Lieutenant Commander Frederick N. Klein, Jr., USNR.

(b) Operational:

Commander, Western Sea Frontier (Task Force 06).
Commander, Northwestern Group, Western Sea Frontier (Task Group 06.3).
Commander Aircraft, Northwestern Group, Western Sea Frontier (Task Unit 06.3.1).
Commander Fleet Airship Wing Three.
Blimp Squadron Thirty-Three - NAS Tillamook, Oregon.
6 ZNP: K-27, K-79, K-85, K-87, K-115, K-119.

Operations during June consisted mainly of radar calibrations, ASR patrols, and escorts within the Northwestern Sector of the Western Sea Frontier. The average daily availability as of the close of the month is six airships which are customarily utilized for radar calibration tests and exercises, air-sea rescue patrols, escort missions, special missions, and weather observation and reporting.

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2 June

K-37 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

4 June

K-37 conducted radar calibration for USS WASP (CV 18). While conducting calibration on the USS WASP (CV 18), a CTZ66AFT antenna installation was placed in the blimp at the request of Puget Sound Navy Yard for Lieut. H. W. Grisler, from BuShips (code 918), to conduct special tests in the development of direction IFF equipment in conjunction with the AN/UPA-2 equipment on board the USS WASP (CV 18).

5 June

K-37 conducted radar calibration for USS WASP (CV 18).
K-87 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

6 June

K-37 conducted radar calibration for USS WASP (CV 18).
K-27 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

7 June

K-37 conducted radar calibration for USS WASP (CV 18). Lieut. Harrington, BuShips (code 918), flew in the K-37 and conducted BK suppression tests in conjunction with radar calibration of the USS WASP (CV 18).
K-27 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

8 June

K-37 conducted radar calibration for USS WASP (CV 18) and the USS SALERNO BAY (CVE 110). Lieut. Harrington, BuShips (code 918), continued BK suppression tests in conjunction with the radar calibration of the USS WASP (CV 18).
K-27 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

10 June

K-27 took photographs of training exercises conducted by VC-76 and VC-80 with the USS WASP (CV 18). A message was received by blinker from the USS WASP (CV 18) in regard to the results of the torpedo runs, to be relayed to Fleet Air Seattle.

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11 June

K-37 conducted radar calibration for USS SALERNO BAY (CVE 110).

12 June

K-119 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

13 June

K-79 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.
K-87 conducted a flight over Portland, Oregon in connection with the 7th War Loan Drive in accordance with ComNorWesSec despatch 051946 of June 1945.

14 June

K-71 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

15 June

K-87 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

16 June

K-87 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

18 June

At 1620 T, the K-27 returning from an escort mission, sighted and reported the fishing vessel "NORTH CAPE" flying distress signals, 18 miles bearing 293° from Tatoosh Island. This information was relayed to Surface Control via Air Control Seattle, and the Coast Guard surf boat CG 34343 was dispatched from Neah Bay, Washington. The K-27 assisted the surf boat to the rendezvous, stood by until the tow line was made fast at 2015, and then proceeded to Tillamook.

19 June

K-71 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

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20 June

K-71 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.
K-85, while on a ferry flight from Moffett Field, California, received a blinker message from a tanker 20 miles southwest of Cape Blanco, informing them of the presence of a Japanese free balloon at 40,000 feet. This message was relayed by the K-87 to NAS, Tillamook.

21 June

K-71 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

22 June

K-71 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

23 June

K-71 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

26 June

K-27 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.
K-119 conducted radar calibration for USS SWANSON (DD 443).

27 June

K-119 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

28 June

K-119 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.

29 June

K-119 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.
K-27 conducted a flight over Eugene, Oregon in connection with the 7th War Loan Drive in accordance with COMINCH despatch 291635 of June 1945.

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30 June

K-27 conducted operations with radar laboratory, Puget Sound Navy Yard.
K-87 conducted radar calibration for USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62).
K-119 assisted by the K-85 conducted radar calibration for USS MINNEAPOLIS (CA 36).

There were no non-operational days during the month. Weather data recorded at NAS Tillamook indicated that in the month of June there were 15 days with precipitation. Total precipitation was .26 inches. Wind in gusts up to 33 knots was recorded.

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MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR JUNE 1945 (MONTH)

DESIGNATION:
OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER)
OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WESTERN SECTOR, WESSEAFRON AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-45
ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC
COMPOSITION: 8 ZNP- K TYPE AIRSHIPS
BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DATE	SHIP	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	TIME OF TAKE-OFF	HOURS IN AIR	HOURS ON MISSION	AVE. WIND VEL. (KTS)	AVE. WIND DIR.	SPD.	DIST.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
1	K71	LIEUT. LEWIS (9)	ESCORT (1)	1042	12.2	11.7	5	330	45	549	0-10, 3000-5000, 20		ESCORTED USS SIBONEY (CVE 112)
1	K79	LIEUT. ANDERSON (8)	ESCORT (1)	0000	1.0	.7	13	270	50	50	10-15, 2000-3000, 8-15		ESCORTED SS CHRISTOPHER GREENUP
1	K79	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (8)	ESCORT (1)	0503	10.8	10.3	6	330	45	486	4-10, UNL, UNL		ESCORTED USS KULA GULF (CVE 108)
1	K117	LT(JG) STONE (9)	ESCORT (1)	1046	12.3	11.8	12	330	52	640	4-18, 5000, 25-30		ESCORTED USS KULA GULF (CVE 108)
2	K27	LIEUT. KELLY (6)	MISCELLANEOUS	0320	7.3	7.3	18	315	40	292	12-25, 1000-3000, 15		FERRY FLIGHT FROM NAS MOFFETT FIELD TO NAAF EUREKA
2	K27	LIEUT. KELLY (6)	MISCELLANEOUS	1114	5.5	5.5	6	315	60	330	5-8, 1000-2000, 15-20		FERRY FLIGHT FROM NAAF EUREKA TO NAS TILLAMOOK
2	K37	LT(JG) OERZEN (10)	UTILITY	0550	6.6	6.6	5	315	45	297	2-7, 2000-UNL, 7-10		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
2	K37	LT(JG) OERZEN (9)	UTILITY	1227	6.0	6.0	8	315	45	270	4-12, 1500-5000, 5-10		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
2	K71	LT(JG) ZIMEL (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0654	9.5	9.1	6	315	48	456	4-8, 2000-3000, 10-18		ASR PATROL CHARLIE, YAQUINA HEAD TO CAPE BLANCO, 10 MILES OFF SHORE
2	K79	LIEUT. ANDERSON (8)	ESCORT (1)	1359	9.4	8.8	10	320	46	432	8-12, 1000-3000, 15-25		ESCORTED USS SALERNO BAY (CVE 110)
2	K87	LIEUT. GIBSON (9)	TEST	0836	2.5	2.5	5	340	45	113	4-6, UNL, 30		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
2	K117	LT(JG) BABB (8)	ESCORT (1)	0955	10.8	10.4	4	315	52	562	0-8, 150-8000, 1-20		ESCORTED USS BUNKER HILL (CV 17)
3	K71	LT(JG) ZOELLER (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0659	9.7	9.2	5	330	50	485	0-10, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
3	K79	LIEUT. LEWIS (8)	ESCORT (1)	0227	14.1	13.5	8	340	55	776	4-11, 800-3000, 10-20		ESCORTED USS LYON (AP 71)
3	K87	LT(JG) BAILEY (9)	ESCORT (1)	0830	11.6	11.3	5	315	50	580	4-6, UNL, UNL		ESCORTED USS LYON (AP 71)
4	K27	LT(JG) BABB (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0744	2.7	2.0	3	315	48	130	2-3, 1000-2000, 30	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB 1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB	ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE RETURNED TO BASE DUE FUEL LEAK; BOMBS DROPPED FOR BALLAST
4	K37	LT(JG) OERZEN (9)	MISCELLANEOUS	1055	2.7	2.7	6	270	55	149	4-8, 2000-4000, 25		FERRY FLIGHT FROM NAS TILLAMOOK TO NAAF SHELTON
4	K37	LT(JG) OERZEN (6)	UTILITY	1343	5.2	5.2	6	314	45	254	4-8, 3000-6000, 10-15		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS WASP (CV 18) (SEE SPECIAL ACCOUNTS PAGE FOR K37, 4 JUNE 1945)
4	K71	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0702	10.1	9.3	12	315	45	455	10-15, 2000-UNL, 15		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
4	K79	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0722	10.0	9.2	10	315	49	490	5-15, 1000-UNL, 20		ASR PATROL BAKER, POINT BROWN TO YAQUINA HEAD; 10 MILES OFF SHORE
4	K87	LIEUT. ANDERSON (8)	UTILITY	0719	13.1	5.0	10	300	50	655	4-14, 800-3000, 8-18		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS WASP (CV 18)
5	K27	LT(JG) ZOELLER (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0719	9.8	8.8	10	325	50	490	5-15, 2000-UNL, 20-30		ASR PATROL ABLE, POINT BROWN TO CAPE FLATTERY; 10 MILES OFF SHORE
5	K37	LT(JG) HARPER (6)	UTILITY	0854	8.4	8.4	5	270	45	378	1-7, 1500-UNL, 5-15		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS WASP (CV 18)
5	K71	LT(JG) PRIEST (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0722	9.7	9.1	10	345	45	436	5-20, 500-UNL, 5-UNL	1 MK 5 FLARE 6 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS	ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
5	K79	LIEUT. SUHR (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0653	10.0	9.6	8	300	50	500	4-13, 700-1500, 20	5 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS 4 MK 5 FLARES 50 RDS 50 CAL	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
5	K87	LT(JG) BAILEY (9)	UTILITY	0552	12.5	8.5	8	315	50	625	5-11, 1000-3000, 5-15		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
6	K27	LT(JG) BABB (8)	UTILITY	0708	11.6	5.8	8	330	42	487	6-13, 600-2000, 4-15		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
6	K37	LT(JG) OERZEN (7)	UTILITY	1123	6.4	6.4	9	300	40	252	6-12, 1000-2000, 5-10		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS WASP (CV 18)
6	K71	LT(JG) AYERS (8)	ESCORT (1)	0202	11.8	11.2	15	315	45	531	10-24, 600-2000, 5-20		ESCORTED USS ENTERPRISE (CV 6)
6	K79	LT(JG) ZIMEL (9)	ESCORT (1)	0658	10.6	10.1	14	330	55	583	12-16, 0-3000, 1-15		ESCORTED USS ENTERPRISE (CV 6)
6	K87	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (8)	ESCORT (1)	0205	16.3	15.7	20	330	53	864	10-30, 400-2500, 5-30	30 RDS 30 CAL	ESCORTED USS WINDSOR (APA 55)
7	K27	LT(JG) PRIEST (9)	UTILITY	0959	8.6	4.0	10	315	52	447	8-12, 2500-3000, 20		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
7	K37	LT(JG) STEBER (6)	UTILITY	1124	7.5	7.5	5	320	50	365	4-6, 3000-UNL, 10-15		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS WASP (CV 18) (SEE SPECIAL ACCOUNTS PAGE FOR K37, 7 JUNE 1945)
7	K79	LT(JG) WHALEN (8)	ESCORT (1)	0223	15.2	14.6	14	315	50	760	11-16, UNL, UNL		ESCORTED USS PRESIDENT POLK (APA 103)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DATE	SHIP	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	TIME OF TAKE-OFF	HOURS IN AIR	HOURS ON MISSION	AVE. WIND VEL. (KTS)	AVE. WIND DIR.	SPD.	DIST.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
7.	K87	LIEUT. SUHR (9)	ESCORT (2)	0206	15.0	14.6	9	180	48	720	3-12, 1000-UNL, 15-30		ESCORTED USS HYDE (APA 173) AND USS ROCKBRIDGE (APA 228)
8	K27	LT(JG) ZIMEL (8)	UTILITY	0557	9.2	1.5	5	225	55	506	4-6, 1500-3000, 15-25	250 RDS 50 CAL	OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
8	K37	LT(JG) MACKEY (6)	UTILITY	1153	5.0	5.0	8	180	45	225	5-20, 3000-UNL, 10-15		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS WASP (CV 18) AND USS SALERNO BAY (CVE 110) (SEE SPECIAL ACCOUNTS PAGE FOR K37, 8 JUNE 1945)
8	K79	LT(JG) BABB (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0713	10.0	9.3	10	180	40	400	8-12, 2000-4000, 10		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
8	K87	LIEUT. ANDERSON (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0659	10.1	9.4	2	315	48	485	1-4, 1500-UNL, 10-25		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
9	K27	LIEUT. LEWIS (9)	ESCORT (1)	1352	10.4	10.0	10	270	50	520	6-15, 1000-3000, 20-30		ESCORTED USS WASP (CV 18)
9	K37	LT(JG) OERZEN (10)	MISCELLANEOUS	1030	3.9	3.9	15	270	45	176	10-20, 1500-3000, 10-15		FERRY FLIGHT FROM NAAS SHELTON TO NAS TILLAMOOK
9	K79	LIEUT. SUHR (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0703	10.3	9.3	8	315	50	515	3-18, 1500-2000, 2-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
9	K87	LT(JG) WHALEN (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0659	10.2	9.3	12	315	45	459	10-15, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
10	K27	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (8)	ESCORT (1)	0502	13.5	13.2	7	165	53	706	3-10, 300-UNL, 1-30		ESCORTED USS WASP (CV 18)
10	K37	LT(JG) ZIMEL (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0658	10.3	9.2	8	180	53	546	3-14, 600-UNL, 12-25	6 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS	ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
10	K79	LIEUT. ANDERSON (8)	ESCORT (4)	0411	12.8	12.0	19	175	35	448	7-35, 1200-2000, 3-8		ESCORTED LST's 997, 871, 859, 846
10	K87	LIEUT. KLICK (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0953	7.2	6.6	15	180	50	360	10-20, 1000-2000, 10-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
11	K27	LIEUT. WOERFEL (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0658	10.1	9.3	12	340	50	505	10-15, 4000-UNL, 10-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
11	K37	LIEUT. LEWIS (8)	UTILITY	0557	10.4	8.6	10	000	45	468	5-12, 700-2000, 10-25		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS SALERNO BAY (CVE 110)
11	K79	LT(JG) BAILEY (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0705	10.1	9.3	12	315	45	455	10-15, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
11	K87	LIEUT. SUHR (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0709	10.1	9.4	15	315	43	434	8-21, 2000-UNL, 10-30		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
11	K119	LIEUT. CARTON (10)	TEST	1128	4.2	4.2	6	315	50	210	5-7, UNL, 10		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
12	K27	LT(JG) BABB (8)	ESCORT (1)	0850	14.4	13.7	16	295	59	850	4-25, 500-UNL, 3-UNL		ESCORTED USAT DAVID WM. BRANCH
12	K79	LT(JG) RICHARDSON (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0701	10.1	9.5	8	315	42	424	4-12, 3000-5000, 10-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
12	K87	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (8)	ESCORT (1)	0230	13.8	13.3	15	315	48	656	10-17, 1000-UNL, 10-20		ESCORTED USAT DAVID WM. BRANCH
12	K119	LIEUT. ANDERSON (8)	UTILITY	0656	10.8	5.2	10	315	40	432	8-15, 1000-3000, 0-15		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
13	K27	LT(JG) WHALEN (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0444	7.9	7.3	14	315	48	379	10-20, UNL, 25		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
13	K27	LT(JG) ZIMEL (8)	ESCORT (1)	1354	10.4	9.8	15	315	50	520	12-25, 3000-UNL, 8-25		ESCORTED USS SALERNO BAY (CVE 110)
13	K71	LT(JG) BIRKWIRE (8)	TEST	0711	1.8	1.8	12	340	45	81	10-14, 500-1000, 30		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
13	K71	LT(JG) PRIEST (8)	ESCORT (1)	1119	13.9	13.1	23	330	40	556	15-30, 2000-3000, 20-30		ESCORTED USS LANIER (APA 125)
13	K79	LT(JG) GARBE (9)	UTILITY	0723	10.9	5.8	8	340	50	545	5-12, 200-UNL, 15-20		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
13	K87	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (8)	ESCORT (1)	0400	10.9	10.4	20	320	48	523	18-22, 1000-3000, UNL		ESCORTED USS SALERNO BAY (CVE 110)
13	K87	LT(JG) BABB (9)	UTILITY	1526	6.1	3.0	10	315	50	305	8-12, 1000-3000, 10-30		CONDUCTED FLIGHT OVER PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE
13	K119	LIEUT. SUHR (8)	ESCORT (1)	0204	16.0	15.6	18	310	50	800	15-28, 800-UNL, 15-35		ESCORTED USS OKANOGAN (APA 220)
14	K27	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0701	13.1	11.1	25	000	35	459	15-30, 1000-UNL, 10-30	4 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS	ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
14	K71	LT(JG) AYERS (8)	UTILITY	0634	13.5	4.7	14	320	50	675	10-18, 2000-UNL, 5-15	1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB	OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY; BOMB EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
14	K79	LIEUT. ANDERSON (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0715	13.2	10.9	25	350	45	594	10-35, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
14	K87	LIEUT. KELLY (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0648	13.5	11.3	12	320	42	567	8-17, 800-UNL, 5-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
15	K71	LT(JG) BAILEY (10)	PATROL (ASR)	0806	11.9	10.6	15	000	45	536	10-20, 1000-UNL, 10-20	30 RDS 50 CAL 1 MK 5 FLARE	ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
15	K79	LT(JG) ZOELLER (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0800	12.2	10.3	20	000	40	488	15-25, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
15	K87	LT(JG) PRIEST (8)	UTILITY	0617	13.6	9.6	13	045	50	680	6-20, UNL, 10-25		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
15	K119	LT(JG) HARPER (7)	TRAINING	0612	13.1	13.1	6	000	50	655	4-10, UNL, 5-25		CONDUCTED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT; LANDED NAS TILLAMOOK

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16	K27	LT(JG) ZIMEL (8)	PATROL (ASR)	1145	8.4	7.0	20	320	40	336	15-25, UNL, 8-25		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
16	K71	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (9)	ESCORT (2)	0556	13.0	11.9	23	000	53	689	15-30, 500-UNL, 5-30		ESCORTED USS CORRUS (AKA 26) AND USS KINGSBURY (APA 177)
16	K79	LT(JG) AYERS (9)	ESCORT (2)	0200	13.9	13.3	20	320	42	584	15-25, 500-UNL, 0-30		ESCORTED USS CORRUS (AKA 26) AND USS KINGSBURY (APA 177)
16	K87	LIEUT. ANDERSON (8)	UTILITY	0656	10.7	3.3	10	045	40	428	5-15, UNL, UNL		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
16	K119	LIEUT. GIBSON (9)	TEST	0852	1.2	1.2	5	320	35	42	3-9, 2000, 20		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
16	K119	LIEUT. HOSMER (8)	PATROL (ASR)	1320	4.5	3.9	20	000	35	158	15-25, UNL, 20		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
17	K27	LT(JG) BAILEY (8)	ESCORT (2)	0201	13.4	12.9	15	320	50	670	5-20, UNL, UNL		ESCORTED USS NAVARRO (APA 215) AND USS GRIMES (APA 172)
17	K71	LT(JG) ZOELLER (8)	ESCORT (1)	0629	11.1	10.7	17	000	45	500	15-20, UNL, UNL		ESCORTED USS GRIMES (APA 172)
17	K79	LT(JG) PRIEST (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0757	10.9	10.4	12	320	45	591	4-25, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
17	K87	LIEUT. SUHR (8)	UTILITY	0700	12.7	12.2	21	320	45	572	16-26, 1000-UNL, 15-30		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB , 13 ND AEROLOGY DEPARTMENT
17	K119	LT(JG) WHALEN (11)	TRAINING	1154	7.7	7.7	23	345	50	385	20-26, 150-UNL, 1-20		CONDUCTED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT
18	K27	LT(JG) ZIMEL (8)	ESCORT (1)	0859	13.9	13.4	13	345	55	765	11-16, 100-UNL, 1-UNL		ESCORTED USS QUEENS (APA 103) SIGHTED FISHING BOAT IN DISTRESS 18 MILES 293° FROM TATOOSH ISLAND; STOOD BY UNTIL COAST GUARD BOAT ARRIVED AND TOOK FISHING BOAT IN TOW.
18	K71	LIEUT. LEWIS (12)	MISCELLANEOUS	1532	3.6	3.6	20	345	35	126	15-25, UNL, UNL		FERRY FLIGHT FROM NAS TILLAMOOK TO NAAS SHELTON
18	K79	LT(JG) AYERS (9)	ESCORT (1)	0854	11.0	10.3	18	000	45	495	12-23, 100-UNL, 0-30		ESCORTED SS TYPHOON
18	K87	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (9)	ESCORT (1)	0558	11.2	10.7	18	320	45	504	10-25, 0-UNL, 0-2		ESCORTED SS TYPHOON
18	K119	LIEUT. BAKER (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0851	10.1	9.4	12	000	50	505	10-15, 0-UNL, 10-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
19	K27	LT(JG) WHALEN (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0852	10.3	9.5	25	320	40	412	22-27, UNL, UNL	3 MK 4 FLARES 240 RDS 50 CAL	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
19	K71	LIEUT. LEWIS (6)	UTILITY	0807	9.2	9.2	7	000	46	423	4-10, UNL, 5-10		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
19	K79	LT(JG) PRIEST (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0857	10.8	10.2	30	000	34	367	20-35, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
19	K85	LIEUT. KLICK (9)	MISCELLANEOUS	0635	9.0	9.0	20	320	48	416	12-28, 0-UNL, 1-10		FERRY FLIGHT FROM NAS SANTA ANA TO NAS MOFFETT FIELD
19	K87	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0909	9.9	9.2	15	350	40	396	12-18, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
20	K27	LT(JG) ZIMEL (9)	ESCORT (1)	0200	13.9	13.3	12	310	50	695	5-17, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		ESCORTED USS NAPA (APA 157)
20	K71	LIEUT. LEWIS (6)	UTILITY	0822	12.3	12.3	20	320	45	554	15-25, UNL, 2-6		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
20	K79	LT(JG) AYERS (8)	TRAINING	0741	11.3	11.3	16	320	50	565	10-23, 0-UNL, 0-30	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB	CONDUCTED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT. BOMB EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
20	K85	LIEUT. KLICK (8)	MISCELLANEOUS	0820	12.6	12.6	20	320	45	567	10-30, 0-UNL, 0-UNL	2 MK 47 DEPTH BOMBS	FERRY FLIGHT FROM NAS MOFFETT FIELD TO NAS TILLAMOOK. BOMBS EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
20	K87	LIEUT. ANDERSON (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0755	11.5	10.9	20	340	40	460	16-26, 150-UNL, 0-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
20	K119	LIEUT. WOERFEL (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0811	11.4	10.1	11	320	45	513	0-22, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
21	K27	LIEUT. SUHR (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0756	11.0	9.6	16	320	40	440	12-20, 800-2000, 10-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
21	K79	LT(JG) PRIEST (8)	ESCORT (1)	0600	13.9	13.4	25	320	54	751	17-31, 1000-2000, 15-25		ESCORTED USS RENVILLE (APA 227)
21	K87	LT(JG) WHALEN (9)	ESCORT (1)	0156	13.8	13.1	30	320	40	552	27-33, 3000-5000, UNL		ESCORTED USS RENVILLE (APA 227)
21	K119	LT(JG) BAILEY (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0759	11.1	10.2	15	340	40	444	10-20, 500-UNL, 5-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
22	K27	LT(JG) ZDRALE (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0757	13.7	11.7	31	000	50	685	20-38, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
22	K71	LT(JG) ALLEN (5)	UTILITY	0826	11.2	6.3	8	000	35	392	5-10, UNL, UNL		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY DELAYED IN LANDING AT SHELTON DUE TO HIGH WINDS
22	K79	LIEUT. ANDERSON (9)	ESCORT (1)	0305	17.9	14.1	20	345	45	806	15-28, 1000-UNL, 10-18		ESCORTED USS NAVARRO (APA 215)

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22	K85	LIEUT. KLICK (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0920	12.5	10.4	19	320	44	550	10-40, 1500-UNL, 0-25		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
22	K87	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (9)	ESCORT (1)	0956	13.7	13.2	28	330	50	685	22-32, 1800-UNL, 10-25		ESCORTED USS WASHINGTON (BB 56)
22	K119	LT(JG) AYERS (9)	ESCORT (1)	0328	17.7	13.0	18	320	40	708	13-24, 1000-UNL, 5-30		ESCORTED USS EFFINGHAM (APA 165)
23	K27	LT(JG) BAILEY (8)	PATROL (ASR)	1014	9.0	8.4	22	320	50	450	20-25, UNL, 10		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
23	K71	LIEUT. LEWIS (7)	UTILITY	0831	8.8	8.8	10	320	50	440	2-25, UNL, UNL		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
23	K79	LT(JG) ZOELLER (8)	UTILITY	0800	11.1	10.5	30	000	44	488	25-35, UNL, 10-UNL		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT NAB, 13 ND AEROLOGY DEPARTMENT
23	K85	LT(JG) WHALEN (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0755	11.1	10.4	17	345	48	533	12-22, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
23	K87	LT(JG) STONE (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0733	11.4	10.7	27	000	45	513	20-32, UNL, 5-10		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
24	K27	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0750	11.3	10.4	25	315	50	565	8-38, 500-UNL, 1-10		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
24	K71	LIEUT. ANDERSON (9)	UTILITY	0843	10.8	9.7	20	320	45	486	12-28, 100-2000, 1-10		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB, 13 ND AEROLOGY DEPARTMENT
24	K79	LIEUT. KLICK (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0745	11.2	10.3	13	320	45	504	11-16, 500-UNL, 8-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
24	K85	LT(JG) BAEB (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0808	11.1	10.0	14	320	40	444	6-27, UNL, 10-15		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
25	K27	LT(JG) WHALEN (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0828	10.7	9.7	9	320	45	482	7-12, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
25	K85	LIEUT. SUHR (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0804	11.0	10.0	8	345	50	550	3-16, 150-UNL, 5		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
25	K87	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0850	10.5	10.0	12	000	50	525	6-16, 150-600, 0-6		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
25	K119	LIEUT. CARTON (8)	TEST	0916	2.2	2.2	8	320	50	110	8, 0-200, 0-2		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
26	K27	LIEUT. ANDERSON (9)	UTILITY	0640	10.5	2.0	25	315	40	420	15-28, 1000-4000, 10		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
26	K71	LT(JG) AYERS (10)	PATROL (ASR)	0910	8.6	8.0	12	315	50	430	6-14, 1600-2500, 5-10		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
26	K87	LT(JG) ZIMPL (9)	TRAINING	0157	10.3	10.3	28	315	54	556	11-45, 600-2000, 3-10		MISSION NOT CONTACTED DUE WEATHER. CONDUCTED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT
26	K119	LIEUT. LEWIS (10)	UTILITY	0645	10.6	3.5	20	310	42	445	10-25, 2000-3000, 5-20		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS SWANSON (DD 443)
27	K27	LT(JG) ZOELLER (9)	UTILITY	0630	13.6	7.0	10	230	48	645	5-15, 5000, 30		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS MINNEAPOLIS (CA 36)
27	K71	LT(JG) PRIEST (10)	ESCORT (1)	0200	16.1	15.7	8	315	50	805	4-15, 0-2000, 0-20		ESCORTED USS TELFAIR (APA 210)
27	K85	LT(JG) WHALEN (8)	ESCORT (1)	0203	15.2	14.2	11	315	50	760	8-17, 100-2000, 1-20		ESCORTED USS NEW KENT (APA 217)
27	K87	LT(JG) STONE (10)	PATROL (ASR)	0800	10.2	9.6	7	240	45	464	5-10, 2000-5000, 10-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
27	K119	LIEUT. LEWIS (10)	UTILITY	0755	10.1	8.0	12	315	40	404	5-18, 5000, 10-25		OPERATION WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
28	K27	LT. COMDR. JENNINGS (10)	PATROL (ASR)	0800	3.4	2.9	12	315	52	177	4-18, 1000-UNL, 10-30		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE. LANDED AT QUILLAYUTE
28	K27	LT. COMDR. JENNINGS (11)	ESCORT (1)	1400	10.7	10.3	12	315	52	556	6-18, 1000-UNL, 0-30		ESCORTED USS BURLEIGH (APA 95) LANDED TILLAMOOK
28	K71	LT(JG) AYERS (10)	ESCORT (2)	0215	14.8	14.3	12	315	45	666	10-15, 500-3000, 5-30		ESCORTED USS COLLINGSWORTH (APA 146 AND USS TAPPAHANNOCK (APA 209)
28	K85	LT(JG) ZDRALE (9)	ESCORT (1)	0233	14.8	14.2	12	320	50	740	10-15, 300-1500, 0-8		ESCORTED USS BERGEN (APA 150)
28	K87	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (9)	ESCORT (1)	0210	15.0	14.6	16	315	50	750	10-20, 150-2000, 0-7		ESCORTED USS BURLEIGH (APA 95)
28	K119	LT(JG) MACKEY (10)	UTILITY	0904	7.1	7.1	10	300	40	284	2-25, 800-4000, 4-UNL		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
29	K27	LT(JG) PRIEST (9)	UTILITY	0728	10.4	5.2	10	000	50	520	7-12, UNL, 15-30		CONDUCTED FLIGHT OVER EUGENE, OREGON IN CONNECTION WITH 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE.
29	K71	LT(JG) STONE (9)	PATROL (ASR)	0755	10.4	9.0	8	315	45	458	5-15, 2000-UNL, 20-30		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
29	K85	LIEUT. SUHR (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0733	10.5	9.6	15	315	37	389	5-20, 1500-UNL, 12-30		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
29	K87	LT(JG) ZOELLER (8)	PATROL (ASR)	0752	10.3	8.7	8	315	40	412	5-14, 3000-UNL, 15-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
29	K97	LT(JG) BAILEY (7)	MISCELLANEOUS	0626	6.3	6.3	2	310	55	347	0-4, 0-UNL, 1-2		FERRY FLIGHT FROM NAS, SANTA ANA, TO NAAF, WATSONVILLE
29	K97	LT(JG) BAILEY (7)	MISCELLANEOUS	1400	13.4	13.4	25	315	40	536	10-40, 0-UNL, 5-10		FERRY FLIGHT FROM NAAF, WATSONVILLE TO NAAF, EUREKA
29	K119	LIEUT. LEWIS (8)	UTILITY	0823	7.6	7.6	5	045	45	342	2-10, 1000-UNL, 2-15		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY

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30	K27	LT(JG) STAPONAVITCH (8)	UTILITY	0556	13.2	7.2	12	330	50	660	6-20, UNL, 15-UNL		OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LAB, PSNY
30	K71	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (8)	ESCORT (4)	0205	14.6	14.0	20	000	50	730	5-30, UNL, UNL	50 RDS 50 CAL	ESCORTED LST's 975, 979, 1053, 1060
30	K79	LIEUT. CARTON (11)	TEST	0609	2.0	2.0	10	345	45	90	10, UNL, UNL	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB 1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB	TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES BOMBS DROPPED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
30	K79	LT(JG) AYERS (9)	ESCORT (1)	1111	10.7	10.1	16	315	47	503	12-20, UNL, UNL		ESCORTED USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62)
30	K85	LT(JG) MALICK (8)	UTILITY	0600	13.0	6.2	16	000	45	585	10-20, UNL, 5-UNL		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS MINNEAPOLIS (CA 36)
30	K87	LT(JG) ZDRALE (8)	UTILITY	0428	14.9	7.9	10	315	43	641	0-15, UNL, UNL		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62)
30	K97	LT(JG) BAILEY (7)	MISCELLANEOUS	0356	7.5	7.5	20	315	40	300	10-30, UNL, 10-30		FERRY FLIGHT FROM NAAF EUREKA TO NAS TILLAMOOK
30	K119	LT(JG) BABB (9)	UTILITY	0855	14.2	14.2	13	345	40	568	7-21, UNL, UNL		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS MINNEAPOLIS (CA 36)

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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS OF ATTACKS, RESCUES, ACCIDENTS, AND OTHER EVENTS OF PARTICULAR HISTORICAL VALUE.

2 JUNE: K37 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

4 JUNE: K37 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS WASP (CV 18). WHILE CONDUCTING THE CALIBRATION ON THE USS WASP (CV 18), THE CT266AFT ANTENNA INSTALLATION WAS PLACED IN THE BLIMP AT THE REQUEST OF PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD FOR LIEUT. H.W. GRISLER, FROM BUSHIPS (CODE 918) TO CONDUCT SPECIAL TESTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF DIRECTIONAL IFF EQUIPMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AN/UPA-2 EQUIPMENT ON BOARD THE USS WASP (CV 18)

5 JUNE: K37 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS WASP (CV 18). K87 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

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7 JUNE: K37 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS WASP (CV 18). LIEUT. HARRINGTON, BUSHIPS (CODE 918), FLEW IN THE K37 AND CONDUCTED RK SUPPRESSION TESTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH RADAR CALIBRATION OF THE USS WASP (CV 18). K27 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD.

8 JUNE: K37 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS WASP (CV 18) AND THE USS SALERNO BAY (CVE 110) LIEUT. HARRINGTON, BUSHIPS (CODE 918) CONTINUED RK SUPPRESSION TESTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH RADAR CALIBRATION OF THE USS WASP (CV 18). K27 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

10 JUNE: K27 TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF TRAINING EXERCISES CONDUCTED BY VC-80 AND VC-76 WITH THE USS WASP (CV 18). A MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY BLINKER FROM THE USS WASP (CV 18) IN REGARD TO THE RESULTS OF THE TORPEDO RUNS TO BE RELAYED TO FLEET AIR SEATTLE.

11 JUNE: K37 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS SALERNO BAY (CVE 110)

12 JUNE: K119 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

13 JUNE: K79 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD. K87 CONDUCTED A FLIGHT OVER PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH THE 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNORWESSEC DISPATCH 051946 OF JUNE 1945

14 JUNE: K71 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

15 JUNE: K87 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

16 JUNE: K87 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

18 JUNE: AT 1630 T, THE K27 RETURNING FROM AN ESCORT MISSION, SIGHTED AND REPORTED THE FISHING VESSEL "NORTH CAPE" FLYING DISTRESS SIGNALS, 18 MILES BEARING 293° FROM TATOOSH ISLAND THIS INFORMATION WAS RELAYED TO SURFACE CONTROL VIA AIR CONTROL SEATTLE, AND THE COAST GUARD SURF BOAT CG 34343 WAS DISPATCHED FROM NEAH BAY, WASHINGTON. THE K27 ASSISTED THE SURF BOAT TO THE RENDEZVOUS, STOOD BY UNTIL THE TOW LINE WAS MADE FAST AT 2015, AND THEN PROCEEDED TO TILLAMOOK.

19 JUNE: K71 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

20 JUNE: K71 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD. K85, WHILE ON A FERRY FLIGHT FROM MOFFETT FIELD, CALIFORNIA, RECEIVED A BLINKER MESSAGE FROM A TANKER 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CAPE BLANCO, INFORMING THEM OF THE PRESENCE OF A JAPANESE FREE BALLOON AT 40,000 FEET. THIS MESSAGE WAS RELAYED BY THE K85 TO NAS TILLAMOOK.

21 JUNE: K71 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

22 JUNE: K71 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD.

23 JUNE: K71 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

26 JUNE: K27 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD. K119 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS SWANSON (DD 443)

27 JUNE: K119 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

28 JUNE: K119 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

29 JUNE: K119 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD. K27 CONDUCTED A FLIGHT OVER EUGENE, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH THE 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINCH DISPATCH 291635 OF JUNE 1945

30 JUNE: K27 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS WITH RADAR LABORATORY, PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

K85 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS MINNEAPOLIS (CA 36)

K87 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62)

K119 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS MINNEAPOLIS (CA 36)

AIRSHIP OPERATIONS

MISSION	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS DAY	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS NITE	FLIGHT HOURS IN AIR	FLIGHT HOURS ON MISSION	TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN
ESCORT	43		557.5	526.5	27026
ESCORT-PATROL					
PATROL	52		528.7	479.7	23801
PATROL-UTILITY					
SEARCH					
SEARCH-PATROL					
TRAINING	4		42.4	42.4	2161
TRAINING-PATROL					
UTILITY	37		377.4	255.0	17163
TEST	6		13.9	13.9	646
MISC. (FERRY 10)	10		71.8	71.8	3239
TOTAL 152	152		1591.9	1387.3	74036

AIRSHIP OPERATIONS

AIRSHIP	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS DAY	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS NITE	AVAILABLE	FLIGHT HOURS IN AIR	FLIGHT HOURS ON MISSION	TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN
K- 27	30		30	311.9	249.8	15099
K- 37	11		12	72.4	69.5	3380
K- 71	23		25	248.6	223.2	11459
K- 79	27		24	295.4	269.1	13690
K- 85	10		11	120.8	106.6	5534
K- 87	29		28	332.7	283.4	15484
K- 97	3		2	27.2	27.2	1183
K- 115	0		1	0	0	0
K-119	19		21	182.7	158.4	8207
K-						
K-						
TOTAL	152		154	1591.7	1387.3	74036

PILOT FLIGHT DATA

PILOT CLASS	NUMBER FLIGHTS	AVE. PILOTS AS'GN'D.	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	AVE. FLIGHT HOURS	HIGH-EST HOURS	LOW-EST HOURS
COMMAND	187	26.8	1936.2	72.2	134.9	10.1
SENIOR	168	15.7	1794.9	114.3	143.0	0
JUNIOR	64	6.9	769.6	111.5	144.6	42.5
TOTAL		49.4	4500.7	91.1		

AVERAGE NUMBER OF AIRSHIPS ASSIGNED (A) 5.9 (B) .13

TOTAL NUMBER SURFACE VESSELS ESCORTED 54

ORDNANCE EXPENDITURES

DEPTH BOMBS 3/MK 41 5/MK 47	8
MINIATURE BOMBS MK 23	21
.50 CALIBER MACHINE-GUN 620 30/.30 CAL	650
BRONZE SLICKS	
FLOAT LIGHTS 3/MK 4 6/MK 5	9
PYROTECHNICS	

(B) IS WING POOL AIRSHIPS AND IS INCLUDED IN (A)

NOTE: AIRSHIP OPERATIONS, AVAILABLE COLUMN - NUMBER OF DAYS EACH SHIP WAS AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS.

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